

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (1930)

## SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (2003)



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**MONDAYS: CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE ARE CLOSED**

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		SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>M A S S</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	-	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	-
	<b>Weekend</b>	10.00	-	-	-	-	5.00
	<b>TRADITIONAL LATIN</b>	12.00	-	-	-	9.00	-
	<b>SPANISH 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Last Sunday of the month</b>	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>HUNGARIAN 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month</b>	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT</b> every Tuesday and 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month		-	10.00	-	-	10.00	-
<b>ROSARY - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month - 10:30 am</b>		-	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	-
<b>Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>		-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-	-
<b>Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE</b>		-	-	-	after Mass 12.10	-	-
<b>CONFESSIONS: 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of every month 3:00- 4:00pm.</b> <b>Ring the bell and enter when GREEN light is ON.</b>		9:15am- 9:30am	10:15 – 11:30am	11:00 – 11:45am	11:00- 11:45am	10:15 – 11:30am	4:00-4:30pm

**BAPTISMS:** To have your child baptized at Our Lady Queen of Parish, please call the Parish Office at least 3 months in advance to arrange an appointment with the Pastor. Parents are expected to participate in the Baptismal preparation course TBA.

**MARRIAGES:** If you wish to have your marriage solemnized at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, please call the office at least 6 months prior to the intended date as the preparation for this life commitment takes time, thought and considerable paper work. If you are not registered at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish have the documents prepared in your own Parish.

<p><b>The CWL:</b> meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of every month after Noon Mass  <b>PRESIDENT:</b> ELSIE LAMBTON  <i>No meetings in July &amp; August</i></p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS</b> – *meeting held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre                  *4<sup>th</sup> Degree-3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. (monthly) - 7:30pm <b>Contact:</b> FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR: Michael O’Rielly - 250.477.8950                  3<sup>rd</sup> Degree(Council 1256) -2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. (monthly) - 7.30pm at St. Andrew’s Cathedral Church  <b>Contact:</b> GRAND KNIGHT: Don Lambton - 250.995.1531</p>
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**IMPORTANT: IN THE HOSPITAL?**

*If you or family member is hospitalize or is going to the hospital and would like to be visited by your PARISH PRIEST, Please call the PARISH OFFICE to make this request.*

**HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ONLY!**

*After office hours including weekends, holidays or during the night, you can call: the Hospital Chaplain: ☎250.889.3761*

**KEEPING IN CONTACT:** We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the PARISH OFFICE (address on top) . THANK YOU. Please mark the proper BOX (below on the left side).

<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	NAME: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Have moved here is new address	ADDRESS: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me	☎ HOME ..... ☎ WORK .....
<input type="checkbox"/> I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me	e-mail: _____ @ _____

SUNDAY DONATIONS can be done by using:  
 boxed Sunday Envelopes or by automatic bank withdrawal. (The PARISH OFFICE can supply you with necessary documents).

## 'Legacies'

**Our Lady Queen of Peace acknowledges with gratitude past legacies which we use to maintain the integrity of our Church.**

**Please include us in your 'LAST WILL', how will we survive without it?**

**Legacies are a way of providing assurance that the parish has income or savings in the event of unforeseen emergencies.**

**The monthly 'Building Fund and Collection' pays for maintenance/replacement items.**

### Baptism at Our Lady Queen of Peace

To have your child Baptized at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, you must **call the office at least 3 months in advance to arrange an appointment with the Pastor.** It is assumed that the family has Our Lady Queen of Peace parish connection and practices the faith by attending Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. You may meet with the Pastor and take the course even if your child has not yet been born. **Parents are expected to participate in the Baptismal preparation.** At least one Godparent or both must be baptized and confirmed and are practicing Catholics. **Non-parishioners are required to have a Letter of Recommendation from your Pastor to have your child Baptized in our parish.**

### Respect Life Ministry

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call, text 250.812.0087 email: respectlifem@gmail.com

### Please Note

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. If you are interested, please come to the sacristy before Mass and inform the priest.

### Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals are now available in the vestibule at \$4/ea. or in the parish office.

### Pilgrimage to Poland & Italy

**This Pilgrimage has been CANCELLED,** looking into rebooking for a later Date. **More info to follow!**

### Old Palms

Lent is just around the corner. You are invited to bring your old palms to the Church and place them in the box located in the vestibule. **Deadline is Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** The palms will be burned and the ashes used for "Ash Wednesday" on March 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>Jan. 31</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Victoria Choose Life Society
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Julia Retallack Carol Retallack
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	Veronica, Julius & Bertrand Clarke + Rosalie Queen
<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory Ann VanNoordt
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Victoria Choose Life Society
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory Alex Fernandez
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	in thanksgiving Augustina Manguerra

**Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers:** Barbara Dunahee, Lucy Praud, Lorna Cue, Dina McGregor, Ann VanNoordt, Lynn Wood, Agnes Berard, Christine Stornebrink, Fr. John's brother

### Traditional Latin Mass ``February``

<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>Fri. 9am</b>	
<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>Sun. noon</b>	
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Fri. 9am</b>	
<b>Feb. 12</b>	<b>Sun. noon</b>	
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Fri. 9am</b>	
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Sun. noon</b>	
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Fri. 9am</b>	
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>Sun. noon</b>	

## **One Church -- Different Rites**

On **Wed., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7pm**, Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy, from St. Nicholas the Wonderworker parish, will be the guest speaker at the Discovering the Catholic Faith session, he will share insights into the Byzantine Church, which is the major Eastern Rite church of the Catholic Church. Other interested parishioners are also invited to attend the session to be held in the Seghers' Hall. As space is limited, please register at the parish office (250-388-5571) or [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com).

## **One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic**

Fr David Hogman will be teaching on the early beginnings of the Catholic Church and missions of Peter, John and Paul. **Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. of Feb. & March at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall** We will see how the Churches founded by these Apostles developed their own theological and worship style and how this diversity laid the foundations for the Church of today. **There will be a brief social at 6:30 pm, feel free to bring snacks and beverages to share. No official text book, but a reading list will be provided.**

## **Blessing of Candles**

**Thurs., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the "Feast of the Presentation of the Lord" and a day upon which candles are traditionally blessed. Candles will be blessed at the 12:10pm Masses and you are invited to bring them BEFORE Mass begins and to place them upon the table located near the statue of St. Joseph. You can pick them up after Mass.

## **Blessing of Throats**

**Fri., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** is the feast day of "St. Blaise". The special blessing will be given after the 12:10pm Mass. The blessing of St. Blaise is for ailments of the throats and all other evils and is meant for all including those who are not Catholic.

## **Annual Diocesan Conference**

Crossing the Road, Finding my Neighbour with Bishop Gary Gordon and Dr. Gwen Point Please join us for this special event on **Sat. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am – 3:30pm (doors open at 8:15am) at St. Edwards Parish 2085 Maple Bay Rd., Duncan.** Open to all. For more information contact the Office of Religious Education at [jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org) or [qpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:qpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org)

**Book Reception: I Met God Today – Ordinary Events Seen with New Eyes**, Saint Mary's Press, 2017. Featuring 62 Saint Andrew's High School student authors and 4 student illustrators, edited by Danny Brock. **Wed., Feb. 1, St. Andrew's High School Library, 7pm to 8:30 pm.** Refreshment served. All are welcome

## **Association of Catholic Leaders Breakfast**

**Feb.7<sup>th</sup> - 7:30am** at Cedar Hill Golf Club 1400 Derby Rd, Saanich, BC Admission: General \$23, Student \$15 Keynote: John and Dana Mellis, Catholic prison chaplains. Open to all Catholic businesses, professionals, students, educators, church & family leaders! **Deadline for registration is Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Register below at: Eventbrite link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/associate-of-catholic-leaders-breakfast-tickets-31036375635>

**Email:** [victoriabcacl@gmail.com](mailto:victoriabcacl@gmail.com) or

**Phone:** Jake Snowden at [250-882-3222](tel:250-882-3222) or

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/aclvictoria](http://www.facebook.com/aclvictoria)

## **Catholic Women's League**

CWL members and all women of the parish you are invited to the meeting on **Wed. Feb. 8 at 1:00pm** in the Msgr. Wood Room. The Catholic Women's League supports and contributes to the life and vitality of the Catholic Church, family and community at home and abroad.

## **Catholic Education**

Registration opens for 2017-18 at St. Joseph's Elementary School in February. Please contact St. Joseph's parish office at 250-479- 1232 for more information, or visit our website at [stjosephschool.ca](http://stjosephschool.ca) for an application form. February 6th – 10th is Catholic Schools Week for all Catholic schools on the Island and across the province. It is a week to celebrate the unique character of our Catholic schools, which are crucial institutions in passing on the faith to the next generation of Catholic children. Please join us at St. Joseph's Elementary School for our Catholic Schools Week Open House on **Wed., Feb.8<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**, from 4 – 6pm. Come and see what Catholic education is all about!

## **St. Andrew's High School**

We are currently in the process of planning for Catholic Schools Week: Care for Our Common Home and our Open House. Please join us for our **Open House on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Drop in and check us out. Tickets for this year's musical production of Robin Hood are now available.

## **Vocation Live-In**

On the **weekend of Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

## **Beloved Disciples**

Spirituality for the "Autumn of Life". A five episode DVD mini- course for the over 60's, **starting Tues. Feb 21<sup>st</sup>-7-8:30pm at Holy Cross Parish.** Come and be nourished. Register & Contact: Fr. William: [fatherwilliam@shaw.ca](mailto:fatherwilliam@shaw.ca)

## The Healing Ministry of Christ

Are you a Eucharistic Minister, a homebound minister or interested in learning more about volunteer pastoral care outreach visiting the homebound? The Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Outreach Program will be hosting Session 1 at St. Patrick's Parish, 2060 Haultain Street, on Saturday, Feb. 11th from 9 am to 3 pm. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. Contact St. Patrick's at: 250-592-7391 or stpat190@telus.net to register.

### **Pastoral Care Outreach Training Sessions: Victoria**

\* **February 11, 2017:** St. Patrick's (Victoria) - Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 1: The Healing Ministry of Christ) 9am – 3pm

\* **March 18, 2017:** St. Patrick's (Victoria) - Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 2: Listening and Communication and Mental Health, 9am – 3pm

\* **April 29, 2017:** St. Joseph the Worker Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families, 9am – 3pm

\* **May 20, 2017:** St. Joseph the Worker Pastoral Care Outreach Training Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor? (Boundaries, Visiting Tips, Role Plays and the Ministry of the Dying) 9am – 3pm

### **NANAIMO**

\* **March 4, 2017:** Trinity Parish (Nanaimo) Pastoral Care Outreach Session 3: The Grieving process and Ministering to Families, 9 am– 2 pm

\* **April 8, 2017:** Trinity Parish (Nanaimo) Pastoral Care Outreach Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor? (Boundaries, Visiting Tips, Role Plays, and Ministry of the Dying), 9 am– 2 pm

## Job Opportunity

### Island Catholic School

Job posting - One (1) Temporary 0.5 FTE Elementary French Teacher - Application forms and details are posted on:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php> Mary Carmichael - Executive Assistant - Island Catholic Schools - [mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca) 250-727-6893 - 250-727-6879 (fax)

### St. Joseph's School, Victoria

**Two (2) Special Educational Assistants, at St. Joseph's School, Victoria** Application forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php> Mary Carmichael - Executive Assistant Island Catholic Schools - [mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:mcarmichael@cisdv.bc.ca) 250-727-6893 - 250-727-6879 (fax)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention couples: Coming to a hotel near you: The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend March 3-5, 2017 in Victoria. Learn a new way to communicate, and turn your good marriage into a great marriage! There is no group sharing. Register at: 604-876-7298 online at: [wmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wmevancouverbc@gmail.com)

## The Catholic Health Association of BC

Will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2017 graduating students who are enrolled in Catholic secondary schools, or who are members of BC or Yukon parishes and enrolled in public secondary schools, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of **Spirituality in Health Care**. Submissions **must be received on or before March 10, 2017**

## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Series

**'Hymn Sing'** Arion Male Voice Choir, St. Andrews Music Ministry 'Hymn Sing' **Sun., Feb. 26, @ 2pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral**, admission by donation. Presenting selections by both choirs.

## Emily Carr String Quartet

**Sat., Apr. 1, @ 2pm @ St. Andrew's Cathedral** Tickets: \$20 (\$10 Students) 12 & under Free with ticket holder. Available Soon from St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Office, Ivy's Bookshop, & Munro's Bookshop, Performing "Last Words of Christ" by Joseph Haydn with narration & other selections. Featuring: Mugé Büyükçelen, Cory Balzer, Mieka Michaux, Alasdair Money

## Diocesan Medals to be awarded

On the **occasion of the Cathedral's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, the Diocese** would like to honour various individuals from throughout the diocese for service to the local and/or diocesan church, the community and the world. Therefore, parishioners are invited to submit suggestions of recipients for such awards to the Cathedral's nominating committee (c/ the Cathedral 740 View Street, Victoria BC, V8W 1J8) **no later than Thursday, March 30th, 2017**. Suggestions should be accompanied by a personal bio of the nominee, indicating family, circumstances of origin and of connections to mission/church/community as well as specific examples of the nominee's personification of the mission of Christ – in the church community, in the civic community, and in the world. There should also be one clear and concise reason why the nominator is advancing the name of the nominee. Award recipients must be 19 years of age or older, practicing Catholics who have rendered long standing service to the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Victoria, lay members of the faithful, and **not on salary or having a contract position with a local parish or the diocese**.

## **Time to start living Life**

Rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for with internationally renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanick, and Catholic recording artist, Jon Niven. REBOOT! Live! is a fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! To be held at St. Patrick Parish, on May 17<sup>th</sup> Tickets are available from the Cathedral parish office at \$26.00 each.

If you wish to know more about Chris Stefanick please check out: <http://reallifecatholic.com/>

## **Development & Peace Caritas Canada**

The Beatitudes remind us that humility and service are core elements of our faith, and that we are instructed to foster peace both within our hearts and communities. As we strive to be peacemakers and children of God, let us pray for those affected by the current conflict in Syria. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada supports partners in Syria who provide housing, educational, medical and material services to those affected by the conflict. “We are not doing charity, we are walking alongside the people,” - Director of Jesuit Refugee Service in Syria. Thanks to your generosity, the Diocese of Victoria has raised over \$225,000 to support our partners in the region. If you would like more information please visit <https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/syria>

## **Letter from the Bishop**

Dear Friends in Christ,

“A little bit of tenderness could open up a horizon of hope.” ~ Pope Francis

As we approach the twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick on February 11, my heart is full of gratitude for the great number of people in our Diocese who have concern for the sick, shut-in, elderly and dying, and who minister to those who often feel vulnerable, lonely and isolated. It is such a blessing to know that people are realizing more and more that by our baptism, we are members of the Royal Priesthood; as such, we have been anointed and sent, as Isaiah wrote, to heal the broken hearted, set prisoners free and comfort those who mourn.

We have been chosen to bring to the world the Good News that those who are impoverished in body, mind or spirit are the beloved of Christ and worthy of dignity, respect, honour and compassion. Indeed, it is our great privilege to bring Christ’s mercy, love, and hope to our precious brothers and sisters; that they will choose to live fully, even in weakness and grave illness, until Christ calls them home to heaven.

In addition to our faithful Lay ministers, we are also

blessed with two dedicated acute and extended care chaplains for ministry in the Victoria Capital Region; two Catholic healthcare facilities (Mount St. Mary Hospital in Victoria and St. Joseph’s General Hospital in Comox - both these Catholic institutions have full-time pastoral care); and Mass is celebrated in many nursing homes throughout the Diocese.

As blessed as I am to witness the generosity and kindness of ministers of Christ’s love in our Diocese, we need many more parishioners to listen for the inner call to tenderly accompany the sick and the vulnerable. This inner prompting is the voice of Jesus urging his people to participate with him in the ministry of compassion. No one needs to do it alone; Christ initiates the call and is with his chosen ministers every step of the way.

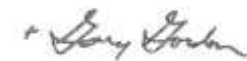
Similarly, as I ask you to listen for the call of Christ, I do not ask this without offering support. As the saying goes, “God does not call the equipped; He equips the called.” We take this seriously: through the Diocesan Health Care Committee’s Pastoral Care Outreach sessions, we are able to provide tools to help those who feel drawn towards this ministry to be effective and wise in their care of others. Healthcare in Canada is challenging, and there is an increasingly critical need for people to support and accompany our frail elderly, ill or shut-in brothers and sisters.

My goal is to see 15% of the parishioners in each parish actively involved in this important ministry, and thus I encourage you to prayerfully consider attending the Pastoral Care Outreach sessions to learn how to be compassionately present to those who are marginalized by age, illness or isolation.

I thank our Diocesan Health Care Committee for its tremendous role in providing education about health care and ethical issues, for promoting the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, and for helping to strengthen pastoral health care ministry in our parishes.

I also thank you for your willingness to minister to those who need our loving accompaniment. I believe that as you carry the mercy, love and hope of Christ to our aging, ill or dying brothers and sisters, your own faith will deepen and in these beloved of the Lord’s, you will not only see their gratitude, you will see the face of Christ.

In Communion,



Most Reverend Gary Gordon  
Bishop of Victoria

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**St. Andrew's Cathedral**

On the 2nd Tues. of every month, **The Soup Kitchen** is looking for one or two volunteers to pick up bread from the Oak Bay Cobs, then deliver it to the basement of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The pickups are at 7:00 PM and take just under an hour to complete. A larger vehicle is necessary for the task. Contact Sheila Connelly at 250-216-7249 if you can help us.

**St. Andrew's Cathedral – July 2017**

**Sunday, July 9th, 2017- Diocesan Mass at 11 am** followed by a picnic at St. Ann's Academy, a terrific event, with music, children's games, food and opportunities to visit the Academy Chapel (our first cathedral) and to socialize.

**Journey of Faith Pilgrimage - Sept. 2017**

**Sept. 18 – Oct. 5, 2017 - Tour Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem's old city; trace the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa; see Bethlehem, the Dead Sea & Masada, plus many other places where Jesus and his Disciples walked.**

Price: \$5,390 based on double occupancy, from Victoria (+\$175 for pilgrims outside the Victoria area) Includes return airfare, breakfast & dinners daily, entrance fees, daily Mass, luxury air-conditioned tourist bus, 16 nights' accommodation.

For detailed itinerary or to sign up, contact Denise at [two-bucks@shaw.ca](mailto:two-bucks@shaw.ca) or call (250)339-1807.

**Pilgrimage Chaplain:** Fr. John Laszczyk.

**Pilgrimage Organizer:** Denise Buckley

**Eastern Caribbean Cruise - Jan. 2018**

Mary Hof, parishioner of St. Edward's Parish, invites those who would like to travel as part of a group to a spectacular cruise. It's a way of making new friendships, and for some not having to travel alone. Jan. 2018 seems to be far off but once the cruise lines puts out their itinerary, rooms must be secured. The trip will be 11 days, 4 nights in Puerto Rico and then a 7 day cruise from Puerto Rico to Fort Lauderdale, on Celebrity Summit. Deposit is refundable until Jan. 16, 2017. For more info. on pricing and itinerary contact Mary Hof: [mhof126@gmail.com](mailto:mhof126@gmail.com) or 250.743.4074. A truly spectacular way to experience the Caribbean and make memories to last a lifetime!

**Diocesan Website**

Bishop Gary will be doing a series of videos during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, each filmed in a location where the mercy of God meets the people of God.

**Website:** [www.rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org)